



PATENT APPLICATION  
File No: 96-20C5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Theresa A. Deisher, Darrell C. Conklin, Fenella Raymond, Thomas R. Bukowski, Susan D. Holderman, Paul O. Sheppard  
Serial No. : 10/081,347  
Group Art Unit : 1647  
Examiner : Saoud, C.  
Filed : February 21, 2002  
For : NOVEL FGF HOMOLOGS  
Date Submitted : September 23, 2004

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004 be extended for a period of three months from June 23, 2004 to September 23, 2004.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$475.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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